



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Peery et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/645,293**

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**For: SUSTAINED DELIVERY OF AN  
ACTIVE AGENT USING AN  
IMPLANTABLE SYSTEM**

**Confirmation No.: 7202**

**Examiner: J. Spear**

**Group Art Unit: 1615**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on June 9, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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